

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 26.2.A47/B/USA

In re Application of:)	
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Gerald E. Goman et al.)	
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Serial No.)	
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Filed)	Group Art Unit
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For WALK REEL MOWER)	Examiner
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

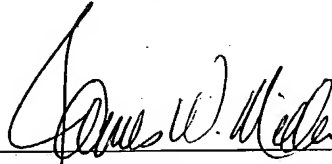
Please amend the Cross Reference to Related Applications to read as follows:

This application is a division of application number 09/892,194, filed June 26, 2001, which claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/214,133 filed June 26, 2000.

Please cancel claims 13-50 before calculating the filing fee.

Please charge the filing fees or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to The Toro Company Deposit Account No. 20-1315. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James W. Miller", is written over a horizontal line.

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